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SOUTHERN NEWS.

No member of the North Georgia Conference has died during the year just past.

The South Carolina Legislature is about to reduce her conventional rate of interest to 10 per cent.

John C. Shephard, of Edgefield, has been chosen Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives.

George Conwell, was murdered, his store robbed and burned over his dead body on the A. & G. railroad, Georgia, last week.

Jack Tolson, whose head was cut off by a train at Bridgeport, Ala., was the well known "Hog-Jack" of the Great Eastern Circus.

The extra session of the Tennessee Legislature has adjourned for only twenty days, but can remain in session as long as it pleases.

The freezes, on 29th and 30th ultimo, solidified the juice in the standing cane in portions of Louisiana, and are thought to have done irreparable damage.

Memphis Appeal: We learn that the farmers of North Alabama find great difficulty in procuring funds for field work, in consequence of which half the cotton crop remains in the field, and will necessitate a good deal of financial embarrassment.

Smalls, the convicted South Carolina colored Congressman, is said to be "in a state of deep humiliation." The kindness of Smalls to the family of his former owner, the McKee family, is a good impression in his favor.

The A. M. E. Zion connection, recently in session at Columbus, Ga., adopted the following upon the "Liberian question": "Whereas, Our people are being persuaded to go to Liberia; Resolved, That we, as ministers of the A. M. E. Zion connection, do discourage their going, as we believe it best for them to stay in the United States and cultivate the land, and make for themselves homes, and school their children and educate the kindest of feelings toward their former owners."

Atlanta Constitution: Gen. Matthew C. Butler, South Carolina's new Senator, is the son of ex-Congressman William Butler, and a nephew of Gen. Pierce M. Butler, who fell at Cherubusco. He is also a nephew of ex-Senator A. P. Butler. On his mother's side he is a nephew of Commodore O. H. Perry. He was elected to the Legislature in 1860—the only civil officer elected to go up to his admission to a seat in the United States Senate. He rose during the war from the captivity of a cavalry company to the rank of Major-General. His ability as a lawyer and his eloquence as a speaker are sure to win for him a high rank in the national councils.

STATE NEWS.

Corn reported as selling at \$1.50 per barrel on Pea Ridge, Caswell county.

A tramping blacksmith passed through Milton recently on his way to Raleigh.

A convict engaged on the Milton and Sutherland railroad escaped last Tuesday, by crawling out under the kitchen, just before day.

Twenty bales of cotton were burned on a flat car on the N. C. Railroad near Concord on Saturday last, by sparks from the engine.

Pee Dee Bee: Hamlet will soon be in close connection with Raleigh by Telegraph, as the work of putting up poles and wire is progressing rapidly.

together with some two thousand pounds of cotton, Friday was a week ago. The fire was accidental.

Monroe Enquirer: On last Wednesday night the back door of the store of Messrs. Winchester & Stitt was broken open and goods to a considerable amount taken out, together with what small change had been left in the cash drawer over night.

John Williamson, white, of Fayetteville, was arrested in Wilmington, where he had gone on the steamer "Hurt," on Thursday last, under the authority of a telegraphic dispatch, the charge against him being highway robbery in or near Fayetteville.

Wilmington Democrat: Major Young and ex-Sheriff Black, of New Hanover county, were in Duplin a few days ago, prospecting with reference to the Duplin branch of the New River canal. If this project is ever consummated, it will be a great benefit in reclaiming thousands of acres of rich bottom lands.

Pee Dee Bee: Mr. Noah Sandford, of Laurel Hill, raised, this year, 60 lbs. of cured tobacco on about 15 yards square, or a little less than one twenty-ninth of an acre. The tobacco he can sell for 30 cents a pound, or \$18.00. According to this an acre will produce 1730 pounds, which, at that price would bring \$320.00.

Wilmington Star: We learn that Mr. B. Godwin's store and warehouse at Lumberton were destroyed by fire Thursday morning, together with their contents, including books, valuable papers, &c. The store is supposed to have been robbed and then set on fire. It is understood that the building and stock were covered by insurance.

Spirit of the South: James Taylor, (white,) and aged about 22 years, an operative, fell through the elevator scuttle-way in the Great Falls Factory on Thursday evening last and was instantly killed. He fell through two stories of the building, and striking upon his head his skull was crushed in and his neck broken.

Wilmington Star: A white man, who had been in the employment of Mr. George L. Schutte, managed to get locked up in the store a few nights since, and made his exit at his leisure with a valuable pistol and several other articles which he appropriated. A search for the man was made the next day, but he had evidently left for parts unknown.

Some of the Results.

We now begin to see, not through a glass darkly, but clear as the light of the noon-day sun, the beneficent results of Hayes' Southern policy: a policy which would be, perhaps, more accurately described as the Democratic policy of reconciliation, retrenchment and reform, promulgated at St. Louis in June, 1876 and adopted and enforced by a Republican President. Nine months, a short time, was sufficient to demonstrate the wisdom of this policy. The country has been pacified. Sectional hostility has abated to a large extent. The standard of the bloody shirt trails in the dust; new sympathies have sprung up between the North and the South, and benign peace spreads its blessings over all the land. States that were crushed stand upright and free. The star of the Constitution is in the ascendant; the white banner of reconciliation blazes with the light of triumph. There has, unquestionably, dawned upon us a new era, fraught with golden promises.

The relations of the white and black races, now existing, are of a more conciliatory and harmonious character, open and secret, have practically ceased. The spirit which animated the race conflicts of the past is fast dying out; and each race is beginning to realize that the interests of the two are closely identified, and that harmonious action is more desirable, from every point of view, than antagonism.

The Republican party of the South has been destroyed, we might say root and branch. The carpet-bag element, its principal foundation, has been broken up and scattered to the four corners of the earth. The woods, the courts, the jails, the penitentiaries, are thick with the rascals. Their power has departed, and with it dies Southern Radicalism. North Carolina, we believe, is the only remaining Southern State wherein exists a Republican organization. Here it is the mere shadow of its former self, and its days are already numbered.

The course of the administration has worked disastrous results on the Republican interests in the North. It has split that party in two, and delivered the great States of Ohio and Pennsylvania into the hands of the Democrats. Hayes' policy of justice to the States of the South, and a thorough reform of the civil service of the nation, has, as well said by the N. Y. World, "given to the best representatives of the Democratic party an authority and an influence not enjoyed by them before since the outbreak of the civil war. It has brought the great States of the South back into a cordial union of hearts and of hands with their sister states of the North, the East and the West. It has driven the worst elements of both political parties into an unholy alliance based upon sectional hate and political corruption; and it opens to the National Democratic party, if wisely counselled and firmly led, new and glorious career of national usefulness."

Had President Hayes failed to receive the support of the country, in his efforts to carry out the great principles enunciated in his inaugural address and commonly known as the "Southern policy," we should have seen a very different state of affairs now. He would probably have quickly retraced his steps to the Conkling-Blaine camp. Party rancor would have been intensified instead of mollified. The administration, running upon a strictly partisan course, could have re-animated, revived and restored the Republican party of the South; and the disturbed condition of the country would have continued.

When the President first mapped out the course he proposed to pursue in order to pacify the Union and restore its welfare and prosperity, it became necessary for all patriotic and intelligent Democrats to choose between an idle protest against the results of an arbitration urged by our own party leaders, and a manly and magnanimous acquiescence in

those results. Social policy, as well as sound principle, at once dictated to us the latter course. The News promptly and emphatically pledged itself to a candid and impartial support of every step taken by the new Administration, in good faith, to carry out the patriotic declarations contained in his inaugural address, and we called upon all good citizens of the Democratic party to unite with us in this pledge. Throughout the Democratic States of the Union, and in the Congress of the United States, the course recommended by the News has been cordially adopted, with the good and permanent results we have briefly indicated above.

The United States Senate.

The admission of Mr. Rustis into the Senate of the United States, as Senator from Louisiana, fills the last vacant seat, and brings that august body to the very verge of a change in its political complexion.

The following classified list contains the names of all Senators entitled to seats:

Republicans. Allison, Iowa. Armstrong, Mo. Anthony, R. I. Bailey, Tenn. Blaine, Me. Barnum, Conn. Bayard, Del. Bruce, Miss. Burnside, R. I. Butler, S. C. Cameron, Pa. Coker, Texas. Chaffee, Col. Christiancy, Mich. Conkling, N. Y. Eastland, Fla. Dawes, Mass. Dorsey, Ark. Edmunds, Vt. Ferry, Mich. Hamlin, Me. Hoar, Mass. Howe, Wis. Ingalls, Kansas. Jones, Nev. Kellogg, La. Kirkwood, Iowa. Matthews, Ohio. McMillan, Minn. Mitchell, Oregon. Morrill, Vt. Oglesby, Ill. Randolph, N. J. Patterson, S. C. Plumb, Kansas. Rollins, N. H. Sargent, Cal. Saunders, Neb. Sharon, Nev. Spencer, Ala. Teller, Col. Weather, N. H. Windom, Minn.—39.

Democrats. Davis, Ill.—Independent. Senator Sharon, of Nevada, is habitually absent and unpaired, so that the actual Republican strength is 38. Whenever Patterson and Davis, of Illinois, vote with the Democrats, the latter will have a majority of one; or, if Davis, of Ill., abstained from voting, as he frequently does, and Patterson should vote with the Democrats, the latter will be brought to a tie. So close are we to complete ascendancy in Congress, the House of Representatives already being ours by a good working majority.

Of the whole number of Senators, 76, the South has 27, and the North 49. Of the 36 Democrats, 22 are from the South; of the 39 Republicans, five are from the South—all carpet-baggers.

The United States Senate, by a vote of 40 to 38, has passed a bill, set apart Silver Bill. Those opposed to it generally favored postponing its consideration until after the holiday recess. Those who were in favor of it were anxious to begin the discussion of it at once. The vote therefore may be taken as indicative of the sense of the Senate. Hill, Lamar and Whyte were the only three Southern Senators who voted against the silver party; that is, in favor of the postponement. Ransom and Merrimon were present and voted for early action. The advocates of the bill are represented as being elated at the result of Thursday's vote. It cannot be denied that there is an apparent majority in the Senate in favor of the measure. The hope is indulged very freely among the silver men that a two-thirds majority will be obtained, and the bill finally passed over the threatened veto of the President.

The South and West are standing shoulder to shoulder in support of this bill, against the monied powers of the East. Should they fail of success with it, their growing ascendancy in National affairs will have received its first strong check. For our part we have little hope that a bill which does not meet the objections urged by the President in his message can obtain a two-thirds vote in both houses.

The Turks are said to be hopeless of success. The London Times says that a person holding a position of trust connected with one of the highest personages of the Ottoman empire, declares that the Turks, as soon as Erzerum is taken and the Adrianople road threatened, will treat separately with Russia, and cede the full passage of the Bosphorus to the Russians rather than permit them to advance on Constantinople. The final issue of the war probably turns on Plevna. That place is the key to the Bulgarian country. Its loss will force the entire Turkish army, operating along the Danube, to fall back to the Balkans, and give the Russians such a decided advantage in the contest that Turkey's wisest course then would be to sue for peace.

WENDELL PHILLIPS is of opinion that the Republican party is on its last legs. He says: "It was merely a form when, by the skin of its teeth, it won the Presidency. The power and purpose and strength have gone out of it. Death and disintegration among its leaders have helped to kill it. The young generation of citizens knowing nothing of the great purposes of the party, the great battle it was organized to fight, the mighty leaders who won its victory, the fruits of which are being frittered away and sold out by their degenerate descendants. The Republican party is a thing, of a sort, that is fast passing away. The Republican party is doomed. So both sides are agreed on this."

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GENERAL NOTES.

A baby show has opened in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Times says: Governor Vance is "the most humorous of Southern orators."

The tramp is appreciated in at least one State. Illinois declares the Vagrant Law unconstitutional.

On December 6, Burlington, N. J., celebrated in grand style the 200th anniversary of the settlement of the city. A Black man, a clergyman of the Church of England, from the West Indies, preached in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, last Sunday.

Governor Irwin, of California, gloomily predicts what he calls an irrepressible conflict on the Pacific coast unless the hostile hordes of China are driven home.

General Ord thinks the five thousand men who will soon be on the Texas frontier will be sufficient to protect it. The expense will be only about five million dollars annually.

Clarkson N. Potter has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual oration before the literary societies of Roanoke College, Va., at the commencement next June, that he be the quarterly-centennial anniversary of the college.

The lines which are going the rounds of the press, inscribed to General Robert E. Lee, and purporting to have been written by Earl Derby, turn out to have been the production of Philip Stanhope Worsley, a young English poet, now dead.

Washington Post. Senator Patterson is in receipt of a telegram from Judge Mackey in which he intimates that the decision of Judge Humphrey's meets the entire approval of both parties in the State, and that their is no evident disposition evinced to discontinue the prosecutions against him, and that such action would be sustained by public sentiment.

Senator Lamar, in his speech on the Butler and Kellogg cases said to the Republican Senators "that it was not possible for them to prevent results now going on in the policy of this country," that the doom of the Republican party is sealed; that it is in a minority in this country at this time, and nothing that it can do will prevent their final overthrow.

Courier Journal: A requisition by Gov. Nicholls for William Pitt Kellogg, to secure his presence in Louisiana to answer to five indictments for perjury, bribery and other corrupt doings, will probably disturb the serenity of the new Senator before many weeks. The proof against him is in the form of a document, and it is said to be very conclusive as to his guilt.

Captain Eads, the brilliant engineer, is described as a man of varied and delightful attainments, and of a quiet humor which sometimes gets the better of his somewhat impulsive exterior. He is not only at home in ancient and modern literature, but surprises his acquaintances by the quantity of memorable and beautiful things with which he has stored an extraordinarily retentive brain. He is a charming reader—and for reason of his Scotch descent—Bums is one of his favorites.

Mr. Y. Tribune: The connection of and slave with Cuban plantations de Ona, who acted as explained by Juan Jimenez, that "the negroes" for his Messrs. Welsh, he acquired the possession of the plantation on which they held mortgages, and wishing to hold slaves, the Messrs. Welsh directed Mr. Ona to sell the property, but as he could not do so readily, he purchased it himself, receiving from Messrs. Welsh a private bill of sale.

Philadelphia Times: There must be forgiveness for political offences for the sake of peace, say the trembling carpet-baggers, and forthwith Kellogg goes into the Senate with no other recommendation than that he employed fraud to set up a revolutionary government in defiance of the will of the people. How long should the people of Louisiana allow Kellogg to keep on the outside walls of the penitentiary for the sake of that sort of peace?

The Indianapolis News of December 7th contains a report of an interview with ex-Governor Hendricks with reference to the report that Mr. Tilden took the oath of office last year and would soon begin a contest for the Presidency. Mr. Hendricks said: "I know nothing whatever about the statement. Of course I cannot know Mr. Tilden's actions, what he has been doing or what he intends to do. So far as I am concerned, Mr. Wheeler has been sworn into the office of Vice President, and he will stay there for four years. When he was sworn in that ended it."

Virginia Treasury Frauds. General Asa Rogers, Second Auditor, in a communication to the General Assembly of Virginia, made the announcement that \$25,000 worth of coupon bonds, had been abstracted from the Treasurer's office, and funded a second time, under the Funding Act of March 30, 1871. These bonds include old coupon bonds sent to the Treasurer's office for conversion into registered bonds under the act of March, 1856; also coupon bonds issued under the act of March, 1856, and exchanged in the Treasurer's office for other bonds; also coupon bonds exchanged for new ones under the Funding Act of 1871. All these bonds were presented for the refunding operation, clean and free from any work of cancellation, though the Treasurer was required by law to cancel and file them in his office. The actual value of the abstracted bonds is about \$23,000 in the low consol and peeler bonds, and the embezzlement increases the public debt by that amount. These developments had disclosed new facts in the defalcation of the State Treasurer, Joseph Mayo, in 1873, for which he was indicted, but not tried, he being adjudged insane by the court. This additional embezzlement was brought to light in the course of an examination of the records and papers in the Second Auditor's and Treasurer's offices, to test the accuracy of the funding done under the Funding Act of 1871.

Spread of Romanism. The Nashville Christian Advocate is not an alarmist. It speaks as follows about the spread of Romanism among our colored population: It seems to be generally understood that the Roman Church will in future devote special attention to the spiritual welfare of the colored people in the South, regarding them as eligible subjects for missionary work. In Alabama and Georgia the priests have already succeeded in establishing a number of churches, and the colored communicants can be counted by thousands.

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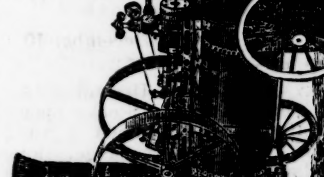
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